

## Environmental Tech II (Temporary)

**Tracking Code** 1682

**Job Location** Boise, ID

**Scheduled End Date** September 2012 (approximate)

**Salary** \$16.76 – 17.90 (non-exempt)

**Application Deadline** 2/8/2012 (5:00 p.m. MST)

*This opening is being filled as a temporary, non-regular position. Temporary employees are eligible to contribute to the company sponsored 401k program upon hire, however the company match only vests after completing 12 continuous months of employment. Temporary employees are not eligible to apply for internally posted job openings during their temporary assignment.*

### Job Description

The Environmental Tech II functions as a biological field technician and conducts surveys along power lines evaluating electrocution and collision risks as well as the effectiveness of bird protection measures on power lines. Will walk power lines throughout southern Idaho and eastern Oregon and record data on avian use, mortalities, and pole configurations and assist the full-time Idaho Power biological staff with other wildlife fieldwork.

### Required Skills

**Knowledge of:** Basic concepts of raptor/bird identification methods.

**Skills in:** Using maps to navigate in unfamiliar or remote locations; using handheld data collection devices; experience using ArcView and in particular, digitizing in ArcView; entering data in spreadsheets or databases and reviewing data for quality control purposes.

**Ability to:** Learn and work in an office, lab, and/or field environment; collect reliable data using GPS technology; complete basic field and office work related to biological research; hike over rough and uneven terrain, and work in adverse and highly variable climatic conditions, including heat, cold, wind and inclement weather.

### Required Experience

#### MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

**Education:** High school diploma or GED. **Prefer** associate or bachelors degree in biology, wildlife science, wildlife resources, environmental studies or closely related field. Candidate must have completed course work or field experience within the last two years.

**Experience:** One season of applicable experience (working outdoors in all weather conditions), and demonstrated ability to safely and effectively conduct field tasks. **Prefer** 2 years of applicable biological oriented field experience.

**Licenses & Certifications:** Valid driver's license with an acceptable driving record according to driving requirements of the position, ability to obtain a valid first aid/CPR card within 60 days of hire date.

### Competencies

Adaptability, Applied Learning, Communication, Safety Awareness, Quality Orientation, Managing Work (includes Time Management), Contributing to Team Success, Energy.

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### **Additional Requirements**

May be required work in adverse weather conditions and travel to remote locations, periodically staying overnight. Successful candidate will be expected to walk several miles each day conducting biological surveys, and must be able to perform essential functions of the job without posing a direct threat of harm to self, others, or property.

### **Additional Information**

*Internal, regular employees who are successful candidates will be placed as regular employees in a Temporary Duty Assignment job classification. Specific-Term employees will be placed as temporary employee's and will be subject to the terms stated above. Qualified employees must have been in their current position for at least six months and have supervisory approval to participate in order for their current position to be held open for the duration of the assignment or filled temporarily.*